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Message to the Eighteen-Nation Disarmament Committee from The Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, The Right Honourable Harold Wilson

With the resumption of the Eighteen-Nation Disarmament Committee, the negotiations for the Treaty on the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons to which the Committee has devoted so much effort move to their crucial stage. I am glad that agreement has been reached on a complete text to be tabled at the opening of this session and hope that the Treaty will soon be opened for signature.

The early conclusion of this Treaty will not only constitute a major arms control achievement; it should also open the way to further progress in the field of disarmament.

I send the Disarmament Committee my best wishes for a constructive session.

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